

REMARKS

By this Amendment, claim 1 is cancelled and claim 9 is rewritten in independent format, amended independent claims 10 and 11 to include the allowable subject matter of claim 9 and amended the remaining claims are corrected for resulting dependency changes. Claims 2-11 are pending.

The Office Action rejected claims 1-8 and 10-11 under 35 U.S.C.103(a) as being obvious over Freund (US Patent Application 2003/0167405; hereafter "Freund '405") in view of Freund (US Patent Application 2003/0055962; hereafter "Freund '962"). However, the Office Action also indicated that the subject matter of claim 9 was allowable. Accordingly, Applicant has cancelled claim 1, rewritten claim 9 in independent format, amended independent claims 10 and 11 to include the allowable subject matter of claim and amended the remaining claims accordingly. Accordingly, the Application is in condition for allowance with claims 2-11 pending.

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